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8. [] After checking with the Acting DDI on the procedure followed in a similar situation in 1969, I called Larry McHugh, on the staff of the Joint Economic Committee, concerning the JEC's request to have the Director appear at an open Committee session next month to testify on the Soviet economy. I advised McHugh of Senator Proxmire's call to the Director, the Director's consultation with Senator Stennis, and our understanding of the latter's contact with Senator Proxmire on the subject with the ultimate understanding that the Director would not testify but that the Agency would cooperate by assisting the State Department in the preparation of testimony on the subject. McHugh was not aware of any of these contacts and thanked me for advising him. I indicated that if there were any further questions to let me know.

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9. [] Checked with Ralph Preston and Austin Smith, of the House Appropriations Committee staff, on arrangements for tomorrow's budget hearing.

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10. [] At their request I gave copies of the pocketbook edition of the "Pentagon Papers" to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff.

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